the State who lost their lives during the course of performing their duty;

(b) if so, what is the number of BSF personnel from the State of Madhya Pradesh who were killed on duty during the last three years;

(c) what is the compensation and rehabilitation programme prepared by the State Government in this regard;

(d) whether one member of the family of each of the deceased persons has been provided a job in any other service; and

(e) how many families have so far been provided assistance under this programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Visit of Punjab police to other states

1235. SHRI GURUDAS DASGUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that teams of Punjab Police visit other States in connection with investigation and apprehending the criminals who are wanted by Punjab Police in connection with the crimes committed in that State; and

(b) whether such a team visited West Bengal recently, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Required details are being ascertained from the Government of Punjab and would be laid on the Table of the House.

News item regarding foreigners in Assam

1236. SHRI GURUDAS DASGUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Assam sitting on power-keo" and "No foreigners in Assam, says Saikia" published in 'The Hindustan Times' (Delhi Edition) of 19th June, 1994 and 2nd July, 1994 respectively;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is Government's reaction to the said two news-items; and

(d) whether Government propose to initiate any remedial action in this regard; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government of Assam has informed that its attention had been drawn to the news items published in the 'Hindustan Times' dated 19.6.94 and 2.7.1994. The news item was clarified by the State Government through a Press Release. It was clarified that checking infiltration from across the border was the responsibility of the Border Security Force. The State Government was extended cooperation in building border fencing and border roads. The Press Release also denied that the foreigners were made voters as the electoral rolls revision was being done as per Election Commission guidelines. In respect of the news item of 2.7.1994, it has been clarified by the State Government that while answering question in a Press Release the Chief Minister had expressed the feeling that the census figure which indicated a lower population growth rate in Assam than in the country as a whole did not show any unusual population growth in the State. The Chief Minister suggested that going by the census figure it could not be concluded that Assam was full of foreigners.

(c) and (d) Concerns have been received by the Central Government from several quarters regarding the serious problem of infilitration of the nationals of Bangladesh into the country, in particular into the States of the North East. The census figures do indicate a large increase in the population in some of the States of the North East which is attributable largely to the influx of the nationals of Bangladesh. The Central Government has initiated several measures to prevent infiltration which include strengthening of Border Security Force, implementation of Mobile Task Force (MTF)/Prevention of Infiltration of Foreigners (PIF) Schemes, construction of border roads and fence, issue of identity cards, setting up of Tribunals etc. The matter has been taken up with the Government of Bangladesh and some modalities have been arrived at for the Border Security Force to hand over certain categories of illegal migrants/infiltrators to Bangladesh Rifles.

झारखण्ड स्वायत्तशासी परिषद् के गठित किए जाने का प्रस्ताव

1237. **श्री गया सिंह** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि झारखण्ड स्वायत्तशासी परिषद् गठित किए जाने संबंधी प्रस्ताव केन्द्रीय सरकार के पास लम्बित पड़ा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके कार्यान्वयन में हो रहे विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं और इस सम्बन्ध में ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) प्रस्तावित परिषद् की शक्तियों और अधिकार क्षेत्र का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० एम० सईद) : (क) से (ग) झारखण्ड क्षेत्र के लिए एक राजनैतिक प्रशासनिक ढांचा तैयार करने के विचार से बिहार विधान सभा द्वारा पारित किए गए झारखण्ड क्षेत्र विकास परिषद् विधेयक 1991 की जांच पड़ताल की गई थी। 19-8-93 को गृह मंत्री के साथ हुई बैठक में, बिहार के मुख्य मंत्री को, झारखण्ड क्षेत्र विकास परिषद् विधेयक, 1991 पर केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा दिनांक 22-7-1993 को बिहार सरकार को भेजी गई टिप्पणियों पर विचार करने की सलाह दी गई थी। मुख्य मंत्री, टिप्पणियों पर विचार करने के लिए राज्य विधान सभा का विशेष सत्र बुलाने और जैसा कि विधान सभा द्वारा निर्णय लिया जाए, उपर्युक्त विधेयक का संशोधन करने के लिए सहमत थे।

विशेष सत्र नहीं बुलाया गया।

राज्य सरकार ने अब यह रुख अपनाया है कि वे आगे कार्रवाई करने पर तभी विचार कर सकते हैं यदि विधेयक को संविधान के अनुच्छेद 201 के तहत राष्ट्रपति के आदेश से औपचारिक रूप से वापिस किया जाता है। तदनुसार विधेयक राष्ट्रपति के आदेशों की प्रक्रियाधीन है।

Assassination of Dr: Qazi Nissar

1238. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the gist of the last few public speeches made by Dr. Qazi Nissar before his assassination;

(b) which group of militants or individuals Government suspect to be involved in the assassination of the Qazi;

(c) whether the suspects have been apprehended; and

(d) what is the present stage of the investigation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) In his last few public speeches before his assassination, Dr. Qazi Nissar had been critical of the killings and atrocities inflicted by the militants on innocent people in J & K. He had also in some speeches made a mention about some of the actions of the security forces.